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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND OPPORTUNITY FOR A PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING AN APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT OPERATING PERMIT

**SUBJECT:** In accordance with IDAPA 58.01.01.209.05c and 364, the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) announces a public comment period and opportunity for a public hearing for Potlatch Forest Products Corp. - Pulp and Paperboard Division, Lewiston, under docket No. AQ - 0620. DEQ proposes to issue Permit to Construct No. P-050208, which will also allow for an administrative amendment to the facility's Tier I operating permit. This action is taken for replacement of two steam generating boilers that power production operations.

<u>AUTHORITY:</u> In compliance with Section 58.01.01.209 and 364, <u>Rules for the Control of Air Pollution in Idaho</u>, notice is hereby given that Potlatch Forest Products Corp. - Pulp and Paperboard Division, has applied to DEQ for a Permit to Construct to operate an air pollution-emitting facility located at 803 Mill Road, Lewiston. Notice is also given that a period for public comment has been scheduled along with an opportunity for a public hearing.

**PUBLIC HEARING OPPORTUNITY:** Pursuant to Section 58.01.01.209.05c and 364, opportunity for a public hearing for interested persons to appear and submit written or oral comments may be provided if written requests are submitted to the undersigned on or before September 7, 2006. Hearing requests should include a brief statement explaining why a public hearing on the air quality aspects of the project would be beneficial.

The selected meeting site will be accessible to the physically disabled. Interpreters can be provided upon five days notice for persons with hearing impairments. For arrangements, contact the undersigned at (208) 373-0234. Braille or taped transcripts can be provided after the meeting for persons with visual impairments.

**AVAILABILITY OF MATERIALS:** A package containing the information submitted by the applicant, DEQ's analysis, the proposed permit to construct, and the draft Tier I operating permit will be available for public review at the following locations:

DEQ State Office DEQ Regional Office Lewiston City Library, Tsceminicum

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## SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS, ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL

**QUESTIONS:** Anyone may submit written comment regarding the project and proposed action. To be most effective, comments should address air quality considerations and include support materials where available. Comments, requests, and questions regarding the public comment process should be directed to Joan Lechtenberg, Department of Environmental Quality, 1410 N. Hilton, Boise, ID 83706-1255, jlechten@deq.idaho.gov, or (208) 373-0234. Please reference the

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company name and docket number when sending comments or requesting information.

For technical assistance on questions concerning this project or the permitting process, please contact Bill Rogers at (208) 373-0502 or William.Rogers@deq.idaho.gov.

All written comments and data concerning this proposal must be directed to and received by the undersigned on or before 5:00 p.m. MDT, September 20, 2006.

DATED this 21st day of August 2006.

Joan Lechtenberg Air Quality Division